South Coast Task Force on Youth Gangs – CalGRIP Grant

November 10, 2010











Mission

To provide individual and targeted support to each minor and their family; to openly communicate, collaborate and coordinate services for the identified youths. To assist one student and one family at a time.

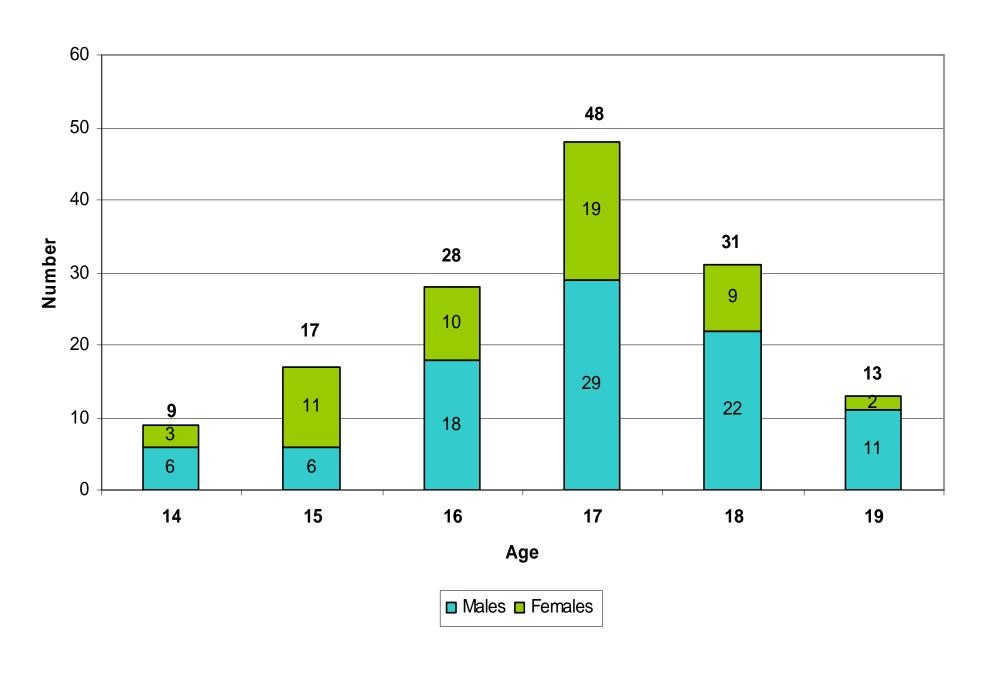
CalGRIP - Case Managers

- 6 case managers
- Representing 2 community based organizations and the Santa Barbara School District
- Collaboration with Ismael Huerta from the Santa Barbara School District who is working with an additional 110 students

CalGRIP Case Management Data

- 146 CalGRIP students
 - 92 males
 - 54 females
 - Average age is 17 years old

Population Characteristics - 146 September 2010



Key Components of the Team

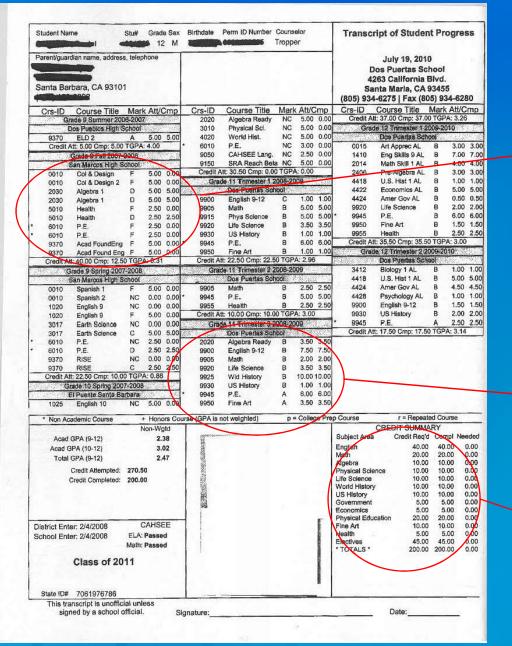
- Strong, collaborative relationship between the agencies and partners:
 - Santa Barbara County Education Office
 - Santa Barbara County Probation Department
 - Community Action Commission (CAC)
 - Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (CADA)
 - City of Santa Barbara
 - Santa Barbara School Districts
 - Santa Barbara County Work Force Investment Board

CalGRIP Case Management & Client Services

- Students receive individualized counseling through CalGRIP case managers
- Educational plan development
- Referrals to necessary services
- Mentoring
- Life skills

Client Statistics

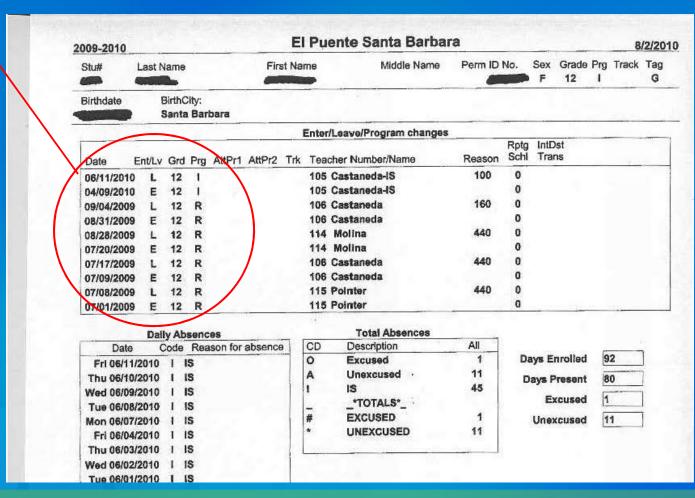
- Credit Compliance
 - 1st Quarter 10% were credit compliant
 - 4th Quarter 64% were credit compliant
- Academic goals are in the forefront
- 19 of 25 (76%) seniors were able to graduate high school
- 14 of the 19 (74%) graduates are enrolled in Santa Barbara City College



Typical student profile

- Poor academic performance
- Participation in programs aimed at graduation
- Transition to credit compliance
- Successful graduation

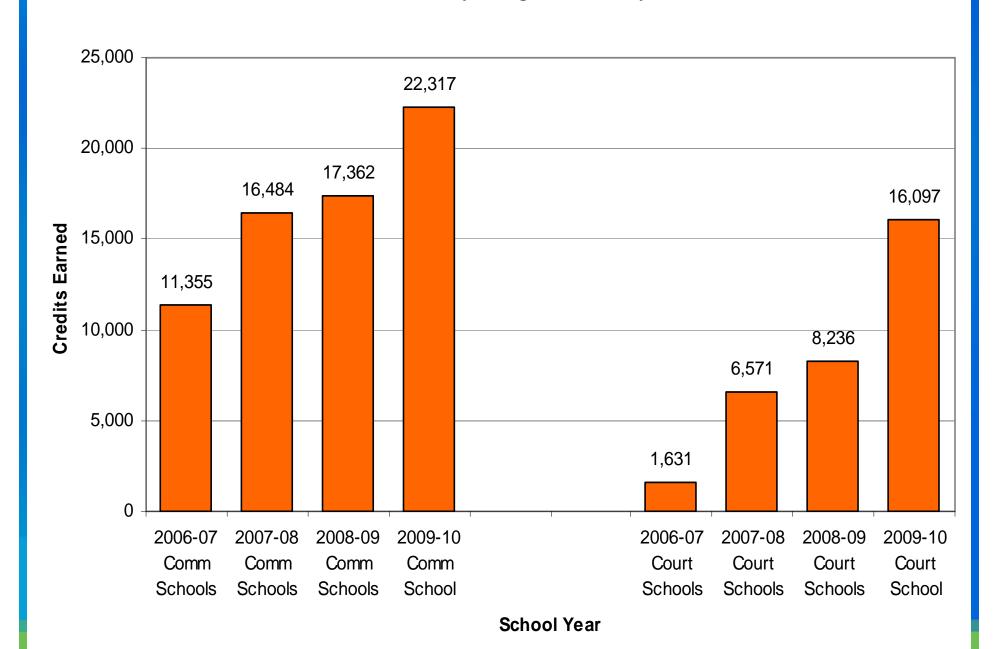
90% have cycled through the Court and Community Schools Programs



Countywide Support

- Ability to provide countywide ongoing support services to those students who transition into Court and Community School programs
 - El Puente Santa Barbara CADA, CAC, Family Services Agency and Ismael Huerta
 - Santa Maria Juvenile Hall La Verne Counseling Interns
 - Los Prietos Boys Camp CAC



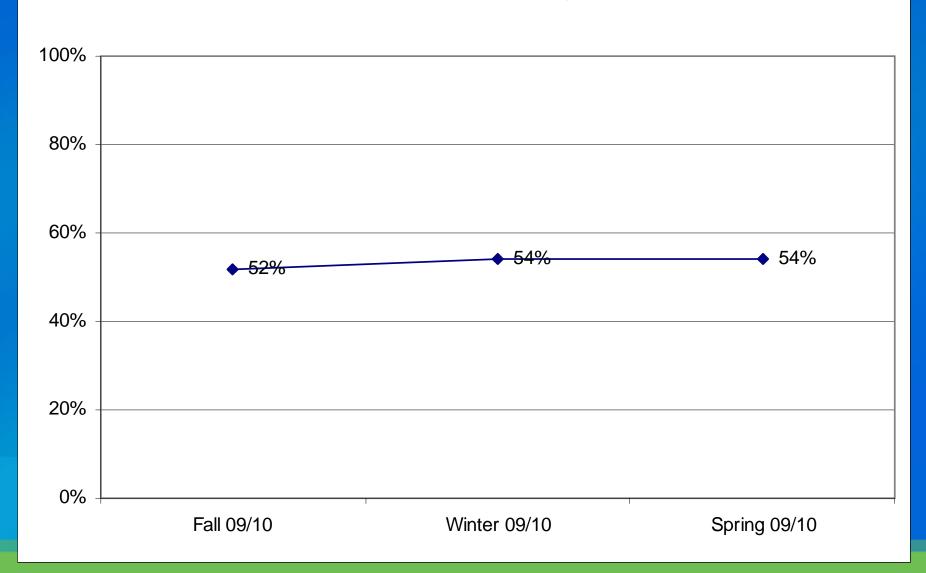


CalGRIP Client Probation Outcomes

- 10% of the students have satisfied their Probation terms and conditions and their cases are now closed
- As of August 1, 2010 62% of the students referred by Probation are credit compliant

Compliance with Probation Terms & Conditions CalGRIP

83 Students - Sep 09 - May 10



Key to Success

- Reconnect youths with local schools
- Reasons for disassociation from school and community:
 - Truancy
 - Failing classes
 - Crime
 - Unsure of how to get back on track
 - Ghosts until they fail, are suspended, expelled or drop out

2009-2010 Activities

Activity	Number of Students Participating
Workforce Investment Board Jobs	7
Surf to Turf	7
Mammoth Mountain Skiing/Snowboarding Trip - various south coast gang members	21
UCLA Health Fair	4
Home Boy Industry Trips - 6 trips	180
USC Field Trip - 3 trips for boys	58
UCLA Field Trip - 3 trips for boys	58
UCLA Field Trip - 2 trips for girls	34
Occidental College Field Trip - 2 trips	28
Ramona Gardens Housing Projects Field Trip - 3 trips	42
UCSB Outreach Project	10
8 week Outreach Project at Casa De La Raza	25
Poetry sessions at Del Pueblo Café - to raise funds for students to attend SBCC - 7 students fees will be covered	7
12 Core Students from Santa Barbara Jr. High went on a field trips to UCSB and USC	12
Countywide Handball Tournament	50
Total Students participating in activities	543

Case Manager and Outreach Worker Team

- Extraordinary individuals
- Experienced team
- Significant accomplishments in short period of time